

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)	
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Frank BONADIO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3772
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Application No.: 10/600,812)	Examiner: Bianco, Patricia
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Filed: June 20, 2003)	
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For: APPARATUS FOR USE IN)	Confirmation No.: 7588
SURGERY AND A VALVE)	

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed March 3, 2009.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ Applicant petitions for a _____ month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The petition fee of \$_____ is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to _____. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to _____. The petition fee of \$_____ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The Notice of Appeal Fee of \$540.00 ☒ is being paid electronically at the time of filing.
4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on _____, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.

5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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